MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: May I know whether quotas are given to persons who have no licences?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Government have no information that quotas have been given to people who have no licences.

Ration cards for yarn and textiles.

354. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have any idea of issuing separate ration cards for yarn and textiles; and

(*b*) if so, when are they expected to be distributed?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As early as practicable.

Renewal of Cotton Cloth Dealers' licences.

355. *MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that applications for renewal of cotton cloth dealers' licences for the year 1121 are still pending with the Textile Commissioner;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the total number of such applications;

(*c*) the reason for the delay in the matter of renewal; and

(*d*) whether the Government are aware of the difficulty and inconvenience the licensees are put to on account of the inordinate delay in getting the licence renewed?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 225.

(*c*) Failure to forward the original licences along with the applications for renewal in certain cases and failure to get the licences renewed for 1120 in other cases.

(*d*) No.

Controlled goods in Parur Taluk.

356. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the name of controlled goods allotted by the Controller of Civil Supplies to the Parur taluk, with the names of the respective dealers to whom such allotments were made in the year 1121?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: A * statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know from the honourable member how many times each of these merchants were given quotas in the Parur taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I claim notice.

Bund in the Periyar river near Alwaye.

357. *MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have any idea of constructing a bund in the Periyar river near about Alwaye; and

(*b*) if so, the purpose of such a bund?

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether any regulators are to be put in the Periyar near Alwaye?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The matter is under investigation.

Irrigation Works.

358. *MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have issued a circular to the P. W. D. to attend to only irrigation works;

(*b*) what irrigation works in Parur and Kunnatnad taluks were attended to after the issue of that direction; and

(*c*) what proposal has been made with respect to such works?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) No. But they have issued a circular to the P. W. D. to give priority to minor irrigation works for a period of two months.

(*b*) 1. Improvements to Pukkodu thodu in Aykaranad pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk;

2. Improvements to Kuriapally thodu, Aykaranad pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk;

3. Improvements to Chakkala thodu in Kodungalloor pakuthy, Parur taluk;

4. Constructing a bund and sluice in Edapally thodu, Parur taluk;

(*c*) The Government have no information as regards details as their estimated costs are within Rs. 5,000 which are within the powers of sanction delegated to Executive Engineers.

Maintenance of roads in Parur.

359. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent during the year 1121 for maintenance or repair of the Parur-Alwaye road, Parur-Varapuzha road, and the Parur-Ezhikara road respectively?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS:

		Booked expenditure to end of 11/1121. Rs.		
1. Alwaye-Parur road	...	2,216	14	4
2. Parur-Varapuzha road	...	867	18	10
3. Parur-Ezhikara road	...	5	0	0

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: In part 3 of the answer it is stated that only Rs. 5 was spent on Parur-Ezhikara road. May I know the reason why only that was spent?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Till now the amount that has been spent is on patch work, that is, till date of report.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know from the honourable member why only patch work, has been made to this road when it is in a most miserable condition?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: In places where it is necessary, it has been done.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the bridge on that road requires immediate repair?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I have no information, Sir.

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